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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BONN DATED APRIL 22, 1975 SENT
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FOR VIETNAM TASK FORCE

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VIETNAM EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN ASKED BY PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITY
OF GOETTINGEN TO RELAY REQUEST TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON TO
ASSIST IN EVACUATION DR. PHAN HOANG DONG, WIFE AND
BABY, 50 CACH MANG, SAIGON, IF POSSIBLE. DONG, WHO
FEARS HIS LIFE WOULD BE IN DANGER IN EVENT OF VIET
CONG TAKEOVER, ON FACULTY GOETTINGEN UNIVERSITY UNTIL
LAST AUGUST WHEN HE ASSUMED CHAIR AT UNIVERSITY OF
SAIGON. EMBASSY FORWARDING SEPARATELY TO DEPARTMENT
COPIES OF DOCUMENTS FROM GERMAN AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING
RESIDENCE PERMIT, SUPPORTING REQUEST. WE UNDERSTAND
THE FRG EMBASSY SAIGON TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO OBTAIN
PERMIT FROM GVN AUTHORITIES FOR DONG AND FAMILY TO
EVACUATE THEM TO FRG. GOETTINGEN UNIVERSITY NOW
FEELS THAT, IN VIEW FRG EMBASSY SITUATION SAIGON,
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HOPE OF HELP VIA THIS CHANNEL HAS FAILED. DR. PETER
SCHEID OF UNIVERSITY'S MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT ACCEPTS
RESPONSIBILITY TO REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES THAT
MIGHT ARISE FROM THIS REQUEST TO INCLUDE DONG AND

FAMILY ON LIST OF EVACUEES FROM SOUTH VIETNAM BY
AMERICAN CARRIER.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM SAIGON AS APPROPRIATE.
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